

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897

_____ A Bloomfield Victory.

The information cheeringly communicated to the assembled Com mitteemen and citizens by Mr. Stout on Monday night in regard to a victory for Bloomfield through a decision of the Court of Appeals places the Chairman of the Township in a semiludicrous light, when one calmly surveys the field of this local governmen controversy for the past two years Mr. Stout is evidently as completed under the hypnotic influence of Coun sel Colie as ever he was under th spell of Counsel Richards. Other wise he would not imagine that resounding blow has been struck the Borough by a decision hander down from the Court of Appeals, that our sewer and water systems "are the property of the Township of Bloom field.". Without stopping to ask wha will be the cost of getting in this fina whack at Glen Ridge, we may ask What good will it do the Township What harm will it do the Borough These citizens who do not sublet their thinkshops to other citizens but de some thinking themselves, will recall the fact that in April, 1895, the Borough Council sent a letter to Mr Stout and his Committemen, making no demands, but urging co-operation in sewer matters, practically a concession that as matters then stood the sewer system was "the property

But at that time, arrogantly assun ing that majorities do not rule, and that Glen Ridge as well as the sewer and water system was still "the property of Bloomfield," the Chairman with the approval of the people taken for granted, proceeded to lead the Township along into the morass of litigation.

Traversing a circle, like a man lost in the forest, Mr. Stout has led himself and the Township around to the very point he started from

Now taking our bearings rationally. "where are we'at"-both Township and Borough? The situation to-day is this: The Township adopted a sewer system, is responsible for and owns it, and should control it as system, notwithstanding the existence of the Borough. Apart from politics and lawyers, the two sections could prosperity and peace was at hand. easily agree on the sewer question. Glen Ridge never claimed ownership nor be deceived. We should rememin this improvement, no did the Borough proceed to connect houses with the sewers until the attempt was made to enforce township authority. Until other citizens of Bloomfield than those now at the helm take charge of her affairs, the sewer debt will continue an unsettled problem.

It is plain to see that under the existing regime, while Glen Ridge may be injured somewhat, hindered lawyers have done their best, but all and hampered in her efforts to build without avail. Will a force bill by up, she will at length free herself our Solons at Trenton give us peace? from entanglement with the Town ship. Sure progress has been made in that direction, surprising under all circumstances, but how about Bloompolicy continues is an injury to her when the service will be on Thursday material interests. Look at the taxes the people are paying compared with the improvements they are getting. Outside of a uniformed police force Church," and a most cordial invitation and electric lights what improvements is extended to all to attend these ser.

The people are dissatisfied and are becoming restive under the mistaken sermons at both the morning and eve-The people of Glen Ridge long since their own affairs. Sooner or later the citizens of Bloomfield will do the

The City of Bloomfield Bill. ation of Esau," "The Temptation of bydrants in the Township.

The bill for the consolidation and Judas," "A Last Opportunity." incorporation of the Township of Bloomfield and Borough of Glen special subject next Sunday evening be-Ridge which several citizens of the ing "The Fifth Commandment as ex-Township have had framed and in- plained by Christ." troduced in the Legislature is in itself very brief. As introduced it was as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jer-

1. All that of part the county of Essex contained within the boundary lines of the township of Bloomfield and the borough of Glen Ridge, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the gereat boiling spring, said beginning point being the southeast corner of the township of Bloomfield, the northeasterly corner of the township of East Orange, westerly boundary line of the township re for cash within thirty days of deby the southerly line of the township of dress, lock box 6, Bloomfield, N. J. meeting to be held next Monday

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. Franklin, and at a point at or near the The regular meeting of the Townwesterly line of an avenue called, in the said township of Franklin, Bloomfield avenue; thence (2) westerly along the ship Committee was held on Monday southerly boundary line of the said night. township of Franklin to a point at or

near the Morris canal, said point being the southwesterly corner of the township of Franklin : thence (3) along the westerly boundary line of the township of Franklin, following the several on his return from Trenton, where he curses thereof until the same intersects | had attended the March term of the the southerly boundary line of the county of Passaic ; thence (4) along the outherly line of the county of Passaic in a westerly direction until the same is intersected by the easterly line of the Glen Ridge and the Township of town or township of Montclair ; thence Bloomfield was affirmed, "that the (5) along the easterly line of the town or sewer and water systems were the ownship of Montclair to the southwest property of the Township of Bloomcorner of the township of Bloomfield, which is also the most northwesterly orner of the township of East Orange : nence (6) along the northerly line or lines of the township of East Orange to the Township. The tax case was not ready for decision but a satisfactory ing the Fairview Improvement Asso the great boiling spring and place of beginning, be and the same is hereby reated a city by the name of the city of sloomfield; and that all the inhabitants of this state residing within the aforesaid limits, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and

2. This act shall take effect immedi-This bill is number 236, and has companion piece, Assembly No. 237, introduced at the same time, which is a gameral law, under the title of "An act to establish a form of government for cities hereafter incorporated and for such cities already incorporated as may desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act." Forlowog this title are 89 sections providing complete city charter, intended, though general in application, to

orporate, in fact and in law, by the

name of the city of Bloomfield.

ucet the views of the seven citizens who took the initiative in this moveo be created such "by 'he supreme set of the Legislature." The author being a subscriber to this paper, and the subject matter of great importapce, he is entitled to be heard. Werner & Cogun, repairs, \$17.43; walks. As a newspaper devoted to the true August Olsen, salary, \$16.66; August interests of the people of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge impartially, The Record has pursued a straight course, ount, \$1; H. L. Osborne, salary Colfirst as a Bloomfield paper, up to the lector, \$100; Clerk's salary and fees borough election, and after that : Bloomfield and Glen Ridge paper, but opposing the litigation and enfor Counsel, \$125. orcement of any further Township Mr. Fisher informed the Commitauthority in the detached section. Adhering to the same principle we repeat what has been said all along Let us have peace. If the Legisla purchase about thirty loads of broken ture by passing a bill of annexation stone to fill up the bad places. The wiping out at a single stroke both equest was granted. Township and Borough and establish ing a city, is really going to promote peace and harmony, we are ready to vote both hands up. If Mayor Rudd's name, or any one or two of the law

peace, but it didn't. Should the Leg-

The ballot has been appealed to

Church by well known clergymen: The

ices. Service will begin at 8 o'clock.

thirty at Central Hall.

On the Sundays in Lent the Rector of

Ridge will submit ?

Chairman Stout called attention Elevator Company and is almost im-Jully constituted Glen Ridge Council had appeared in company with Chara man Stout's signature to the application for this City bill, we would be made an inspection of the Truck convinced that an era of good feeling,

by water to the parlor, and recom-But we should not deceive ourselves mended that the repairs be made. The motion prevailed. ber that under the City District Law. Mr. Foster also informed the men by an election and an overwhelming bers that the striker in the bell tower majority, the City of Bloomfield was

was broken and that a new one carried, and that was to promote would cost \$10. The Fire Committee were author

islature now pass the annexation bill, ized to purchase another striker, tewhat probability is there that Glen gether with other supplies necessary for the fire alarm service.

the courts have been importuned, the he Counsel for the estate of the late which they claim was due at the time and embraces the good features of the of his death for disbursing school Charter of the City of Englewood. Special Course of Sermons at Christ On Wednesday evenings in Lent (ex

appropriation of \$50 for firing salutes subject of these sermons will be "The for investigation and report.

policy still insisted upon by a few. ning services. The subject of next Engineer Oakes was presented and unday morning's sermon will be "The read by the Clerk. Among other subjects for the following Sunday morn ings, except March 21st, when the Bishop of the Diocese will visit the parish \$4320. There are 22 street signal to administer Confirmation, will be:

> The subject for the Sunday evenings water mains be laid on James Street will be, "The Gospel in Exodus." The east of the Canal, as soon as possible, that hydrants be raised where they are too low. Reference is made Commencing with next Sunday the morning service at Christ Church will begin at eleven o'clock instead of half

> past ten as heretofore. the same. That additional fire alarm The state of the s Dancing Class for Young People. The families of Blocmfield and Glen Ridge will have an opportunity of placing their meler the instruction of Mr. Joseph B. White. The class is now being formed and son Street and Newask Avenue, Watwill meet on Mondays from three until five-

sessing Avenue and Grace Street. When you want good coal order it expenses of the Department next year the honor and good name of all the parand in the westerly boundary line of from SEYMOUR P. GILBERT, at the old Mr. Lawrence said that the Com. ticipants. the city of Newark; thence (1) running stand, foot of Beach Street. Best quality mittee were not ready for a report on Who will say "I am for the new citynortheasterly along the westerly line of Lehigh, \$5.50; Lackawanna, \$5.25; No. 2 the division of the First Ward into to be formed by the supreme act of the northeasterly along the westerly line of Lehigh, \$5.50, Lackawanna, \$5.50, These prices the city of Newark, and also along the Nut and Pea Coal, \$3.50. These prices two election districts, but stated that and unanimous response from both westerly boundary line of the township re for cash within thirty days of de-of Belleville until the same is intersected, avery. Telephone No. 87 A. P. O. ad they would be ready at an adjourned Borough and Township

Telephone Service

After the minutes had been read by has long ago ceased to apply merely to local communication. Clerk Johnson, Chairman Stout in-Telephonic conversations over lines 1,000 to 1,500 miles long formed the members of the Commitare now of everyday occurrence. tee that he had seen Counsel Colie Every telephone subscriber with Long Distance Telephone and Metallic Circuit Line may satisfactorily communicate with the most remote points reached by the Long Distance system. A list of points and tariffs will be found in the subscribers' list. Court of Errors and Appeals, and The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co., stated that the decision of the Chancellor in the case of the Borough of 16 Smith St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Erie St., Jersey City, N. J. 160 Market Street, Newark, N. J. field." In the school case, an opinion was expected in a short time. Counsel said would be decided favorable to

decision for Bloomfield was expected. circion were present. C. L. Potter The following bills were ordered acted as spokesman and informed the Committee of the condition of Harri Orange Water Company, repairs son Street from Newnik Avenue to \$117.50; Orange Water Company, the Belleville line, and Franklin seer the hopeless condition of her canpuddling trenches, \$16; Walter Lane, Street from Harrison Street to the vas and her pale, worried face they sewer inspector, \$50; Robt. Williams, Belleville line, a distance of a few cleaning snow, \$3.90; W. U. Oakes, hundred feet which was not macad. the only quiet figures in Trafalgar salary, \$41.66; W. U. Oakes, pay amized, but covered with mud six square are its bronze statues. There you roll, \$3; W. R. Hall, Sweeney deser- inches deep. You drive one block on miring envy at the smart uniforms of tion case, \$2.55; C. L. Voorhees, Harrison Street and plunge into a the soldiers and with terror at the dingy salary, \$41.66; Bloomfield Coal & mud hole; the same is true on Frank army of sandwich men shuffling through Supply Company, \$32.40; L. B. Har- in Street. Mr. Potter said be de hot and cold luncheons, Turkish baths, rison, poor account, \$41. Keyler & sired to bring this matter before the manicure parlors and places of amuse-Son, funeral directors, \$73; Chas. Committee to have them appropriate ment, serving at the same time as awful Murray & Son, coal, \$15.50; J. P. enough moriey to complete these two Scherff, medicine poor account, \$9; streets to the Belleville line They vice and become soldiers. Board of Jane Bonnell, \$22 50; Po- have the guarantee that a new bridge lice officers' salaries, Chas. Hummel, will be built across the cara! on \$62.80, Thos. McKane, James Foster, Newark Avenue, and the Association and come up to London for the season, L. M. Collins, James Avery, J. R. have given out the contract for to mix once more in its streets, where Baylis, \$60 each; John G. Weden, cinders to make good sidewalks. \$13; John G. Keyler & Son, furni Mr. Lawrence inquired if they dler to the powdered wigged coachman. In another column "A Taxpayer" ture for Police station, \$8.75; W. R. needed any crosswalks. Mr. Potter Hall, Police Justice, salary, \$20.83; promptly replied that they would like Henry Thompson, cleaning police to have three laid, two at Harrison should be no need to go faster than station, \$4: Rent of Excelsior Hose Street and Newark Avenue and one horse can trot, and the best way of all House, \$75; Janitors' salaries, F. N. across Baldwin Place at Newark mindows and look into the force of the Unangst, \$10, Geo. Gebhardt, \$6, Avenue. Mr Lawrence promised to passersby and speculate on who they

> Olsen, balance due on contract, \$50; structed to put the walks on Berkeley with all its lights, and St. Paul's in Geo. W. Way, fire department ac- Place and Bay Avenue in a fairly

The question raised by Mr. Gilbert \$109.32; John G. Keyler & Son, re- that Newark Avenue had never been pairs to City Hall, \$7.14; Retainer accepted and was not a legal street was referred to the Legal Committee. There is a rumor in circulation

ee of the condition of the road on that the Park Commission of Essex pper Broad Street which is in bad County intend to use Newark Avenue shape, and asked for permission to for a Park driveway.

The City of Bloomfield. The past week has brought more the condition of Lawrence Street tories for the Township of Bloomfield. which is used by the Sprague Electric The Court of Appeals has decided that the sewers and water plant in Glen

Ridge are the property of the township. assable. The Road Committee were Nothing remains for the Borough but to nstructed to make this street in a make terms for these two necessities of massable condition for heavy trucking. modern civilization. While the result Mr. Foster reported that he had of this appeal to the Courts is an undoubted strengthening of the position of Bloomfield, the end of the long fight be- parably dignified and graceful. His House to ascertain the damage done tween the Borough and the Township is still in the future. No decisive victory has yet been gained by either party. While the Borough has maintained its existence, it finds itself without the ability to raise money for the building

of hard roads or for school houses. The situation is trying for both muncipalities. While the lawyers are fight ing, improvements are at a standstilland tax-payers are burdened with heavy expenses for law fees. To lovers of peace the whole situation is exasperating in the extreme. There is, however. Counsel Halfpenny announced that a way out of the difficulties in which we find ourselves. The legislature now has before it an excellent scheme of Collector A. C. Marr have begun suit City government adapted to the use of against the Township for \$3000, small municipalities. It is founded upon moneys. E. A. Rayner represents general law is to be passed providing for Borough of Glen Ridge, so as to make it Clerk Johnson presented a bill by legislation the City of Bloomfield. from William Cadmus requesting the There are good reasons to believe that shortly, and have a good chance of passon National holidays, which he has ing in the Senate. This makes a golden

done at his own expense. The bill opportunity to procure the settlement of was referred to Treasurer Lawrence all the difficulties now existing between the Borough and the Township. The fourth annual report of Chief risk nothing in saying that good men Each know the other to be sincere and

"The Return with Power," "The Tempt boxes, 4200 feet of hose and 164 to both parties. This settlement might have as its basis The Chief recommends that the the building of a schoolhouse in Glen

for the improvement of the streets. The present bill calls for the building of pavements at the expense of the to the combustible material stored property fronting upon the streets, but in the cellars of business places an amendment permitting the bonding near the Centre, and to regulateing of the city for road purposes to a limited amount upon a vote of the people might without a Cameron among its members. be made to the pending bill. Now is His father, Simon Cameron, entered the boxes be placed at the following be made to the pending on. 100 is and was a famous Whigh ment of the pending difficulties. Will leader ten years before the Republican Bay Avenue and Broad Street, not the men of influence in both sections party was born. His son was elected Spruce Street and New Street, Aus- laying aside personal animosities and tin Place and Fremont Street, Harri- local jealousies, rise to the occasion and settle this controversy at once and for- istration, when Simon Cameron was ever? Such a termination of the diffi-

A SCENE IN LONDON.

A delegation of citizens represent The bewildering scene always reminds me of the art student I once saw painting it from the steps of the gallery, and I thought then that if the actors on the

great a variety of men, from the ped-Cable cars and trolleys would be sadly out of place in London, and horseless carriages would be a calamity. There Victor Corraz, \$6, Thos. Hayes, \$10; investigate this question of cross- are. You can go at your own speed and The Sidewalk Committee were in- slowly under you and the embankment, darkness like the dissolving views of a lecturer on travel.—"London as Seen

KOSSUTH AS AN ORATOR.

by C. D. Gibson" in Scribner's.

"In appearance Kossuth was taller than Americans had been led to suppose. His face had an expression of penetrating intellect," writes Parke Godwin, recalling the American visit in 1851 of the great Hungarian patriot in a paper of the "Great Personal Events' series in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It was long, the forehead broad, but not excessively high, though

ower they impressed upon the beholder.

"He spoke as if with little preparation and with that peculiar freshness which and the wonderful compactness and art of his argument were not felt until you reflected upon it afterward. He gesticulated freely, equally well with both arms. Nothing could be more beautiful right hand, as it was raised to heaven when he spoke of the Deity; nothing sweeter than the smile which at times mantled his face. Beyond a doubt he was the greatest of orators then living.'

Army Marriages. General Miles, as commanding general of the army, has just been called upon to decide on a somewhat delicate question in which military discipline was mixed up with moral and sentithe heirs of the late Collector. The the government of second class cities mental considerations. As is well field? Every day that the present cept Wednesday evening. March 24th, Legal Committee were authorized to Township of Bloomfield, including the soldier married as a soldier married as a soldier married, esnding officers have often gone so 178 Broad St. men under them. Recently a chap servant for the family of one of the offi-cers. No permission for the wedding had been granted, and none had been asked. Next day the post commander earnest. Now let these men come to- and improper. The chaplain resented The people of the charge of th Department comprises 88 officers and promise, or if they will not so agree eral, from whom the case went to Genmen. The total loss by fire was then let a committee of moderate men eral Miles for final action. In rendering meet together and determine upon a his decision General Miles says: "The settlement which shall be satisfactory course of the chaplain appears to be While the objection to soldiers marrying is well recognized it is not prohib ited by law or regulations, and the mil-Ridge to cost about \$30,000, and the itary authorities are not, therefore, warissuance of say \$150,000 worth of bonds ranted in intervening."-New York

The Camerons. When Don Cameron is retired from 4th of March, it will be the first time in a generation that the senate has been argely through the father's popularity brief period during the Lincoln adminculties will bring in a new era of pros- and three years following, when he was That \$3500 be appropriated for the perity to the new city and redound to in retirement, the period of Cameron

> Not Epidemic. Professor James of Harvard denies that genins is a disease. Probably those hold otherwise would be willing to admit that the disease is not yet epidemic - Chicago Tirnes-Herald

Prizes for Card Parties.

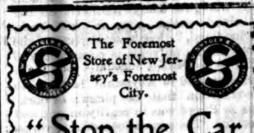
How delightful they are, those people who don't understand a joke, to whom the point in an anecdote is a delusion Miss P. is a clever woman and an excellent teacher. But the solid sciences Engagement are more in her particular line than auything which savors of the article nalled faucy.

Some years ago one of the children's printed an amusing little jingle about a young lady at an archery party who became so alarmed at the promiseuous flight of the arrows that, in order to be perfectly safe from harm, she seated herself directly in front of

Her Idea of Humor.

Some days ago Miss P. was reading aloud from a bound volume of the mag azine to some of her younger pupils She read this jingle and coughed over i till tears came. "Well, well, well!" said dear Miss

P. "How true to life that is! I know hundreds of young people who are just foolish enough to bring their stools and sit down in that very spot."-Philadel-



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A dance will be given in Glen linege all this evening. The dancing class held in Central

Hall every Friday night is well attended and becoming more interesting James Nicoll has the contract for a new house to be built on Willow Street

for Mrs. Florence Ashby A meeting was held last Friday night at the residence of Herbert Waiker on

Mo. ris Place to organize a base ball club A reception was held at the residence

of John W. Knight on Linden Avenue, Glen Ridge, on Monday night in honey

of his birthday.

A reception was held in Central Hall on Monday might. The patronesses were, Mrs. Wright C. Stout, Mrs. John E. Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Richards, Mrs. F. E. Richards, Mrs. William S. Dodd. About 75 couple participated Pursell of Orange was the cateror

John M. Van Winkle of Belleville Avenue attended the inauguration of President McKinley on Thursday

The Watsesing Prohibition Club has elected the following officers: Post dent, Alfred H. Edgerly; Vice Presi dents, S. F. Robbins and John Pollitt Secretary, H. Cox: Treasurer, J. Collier Henry J. Dey has purchased the house on Franklin Street near Race Street from Mary Buck for \$1700.

Cards have been found for the man riage of August Fredericks and Mind Maggie Bauer to take place on day, March 17th, in Orange Charles Dunn, an employer of

Combination Roll and Rubber Company had the ends of two fingers croshed the machinery during the week The Bloomfield Building and last Association will meet next Monda night at No. 27 Broad Street. Their

The Trustees of the German Presby terian Church have been obliged to vatend the time for the re-dedication of the church on Park Avenue to Bunday March 14th. The programme will amounced in the next in ue. A surprise party was tendered to F. ward F. Smith at his home in Solo la

Friday night in honor, of his bottlelay A large number of friends offered as Spencer H. Hall has removed to the First Ward again, having leased a bou

date for Collector of Taxes. The alarm of fire given on Tuesda morning was from the Glen Rid School on Linden Avenue, which fortnately did not baye a serious termin tion of The stuffing of papers down to register, by the younger children sulted in a considerable blaze which a however extinguished without any serious results except the marring of t wood work about the place where

Emmet Day has purchased a lot Broad Street from the Brown setate a intends to begin building operations

Schattan Hagen was 75 years old Tuesday. The event was colebrated his residence on Spruce Street, A la number of neighbors and friends

The regular meeting of the En-County Republican Committee was b last Priday night in Newark. The renation of William Krenrich of the referred to the Township Republic Committee, Mr. Kreurich stated he resigned on account of the presof his private insiness. His term wa have expired this spring. The name T. E. Hayes is favorably reentioned

able experience in County affairs. of Phil. Kearny Council No. 35, Nat. Provident Union, in G. A. R. Hall next Monday at S P. M. New mem to be initiated and action to be to upon reports of special commit-Every member will find it to his inte

Last Friday night a musicale Wallace Cadmus returned to his

of duty on Monday morning and tendered an oration by his fellow ployees in the Post Office. His da the office was handsomely decowith flags, old shoes, and other art while in the ceptre was a horse containing a photograph of Mr. mus. Au open umbrella was suspefrom the ceiling containing a qua of rice with a string attached. plan worked like a charm and Mr. mus received a shower of rice. The regular meeting of Eureka

Knights of Pythias, was held on day night. In good and welfare I Hernon Frank rendered a few tions. The Secretary of the Sect the Endowment Rank reports two cations. The members of Eureka whippy a traterant visit to Co Lodge of Newark next Monday A special out will be ready at 7.3 at the Control

Thomas Higgins, a galeman Delaware Lockswarm and Railroad, attempted to shoot frie. their home on Harrison Street has during a family quarrel. Three went fired, none of which non Higglan was arrested and locked the pulse station. He was lad morning to appear before the

Jone Lawrendon's in Income Lion boilt he bly higher at the fire

